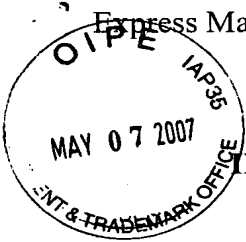


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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.312, Applicants respectfully request that the Office amend the above-identified patent application as follows.